A FUNDAMENTAL PARADIGM for UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOR

I = INDIVIDUAL

The Individual: a leader exhibiting a commanding presence, a complex personality and background, great fluency in speaking, penetrating eyes, compelling the AUDIENCE to follow.

The SITUATION: exhibiting dramatic change, unpredictability, chaos, unsettledness, and potential conflict which the INDIVIDUAL will heighten and exploit with speech and actions.

The AUDIENCE will be experiencing all the turmoil, open-endedness, ambiguity and anomie of the SITUATION and will be looking for some source of explanation and authority.

The SYMBOLS: both new and dramatic yet at the same time resonating with those with which the AUDIENCE is already familiar; the LEADER will draw on them and use them in new ways.